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Dear Tom, Freeman

FYI, beaing on what I think you will recall I have been forecasting for some time as a Ford/Belin-CIA defense, this except from the current Time (dated 6/2/75):

Under the head The CIA:The Kennedy Connection-

"If the committees do link the Kennedy brothers with the plots against Castro's life, as Time's sources have done, this may add impetus ~~fax~~ to demands for a renewed investigation of President Kennedy's death....it tends to knock down the notion that the CIA was operating wildly beyond presidential control in scheming against foreign leaders."

And what this approach really suggests is what I have been expecting as one of the government's two new lines of resistance/defense, first deterring as much as possible and then misdirecting.

I believe that on some high level there has been a decision for a new whitewash.

The Garrison variant of this line seems to originate with Bud Fensterwald in late 1967. That also coincides with when I learned of it from Garrison and tried to deter him. When I was successful in that Mark Lane picket it up just at the time Bobby was assassinated, actually the night before. Lane's is also manufacture. He is currently engaged in an endeavor that is most likely to freeze Burton into his stated position that has received little attention in the press: he personally will kill any House effort at a new investigation that does not begin with Teddy'd demand.

The Garrison version has Bobby made witting at Guantanamo.

The original source seems to have been a former admiral.

Sincerely,

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